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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Kunihiko NAGASE et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2891**

Application Number: **10/816,959**

Examiner: **David A. Zarneke**

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For: **METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **042324**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 17, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2007 for one month from September 17, 2007 to October 17, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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